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THE CARRIE TOWER

Erected in memory of Carrie Mathilde Brown by her husband, Paul Bajnotti

Here by Brunonia's storied halls,

And 'mid the singing boughs of
trees,

Lone builds with Art these lifted
walls

In pledge of deathless memories ;

And day by day as youth shall pass

Lusty and ardent on its way,

This shadow on the quiet grass,

This sunny shaft of red and gray,

Shall tell the tale of dusk and dawn,

The swift completion of the hour

That dims the brilliance of the noon

And steals the beauty of the tower,

Yet oft to him of careless mind,

Who ceases from his game or book,

Some peering spirit, undefined,

From brick and stone shall come
to look,

And he shall own the moment's mood,

And in his eyes shall burn the fires

That high and gracious womanhood

Through the uncounted days inspires.

BROWN UNIVERSITY NAMED IN 1804

By Arthur C. Barrows, '85

IT was at commencement, one hundred years ago, that the college on the hill took the name of Brown University. Commencement, however, was then held in September. In 1804, University Hall was the only college building. Nicholas Brown, a graduate in the class of 1786,

where my deceased brother Moses and myself received our education. 'This attachment derives additional strength from the recollection that my late Hond Father was among the earliest, and most zealous Patrons of the College; and is confirmed by my regard to the cause of Literature in general.

Under these impressions I hereby make a donation of five thousand dollars to Rhode Island College to remain in perpetuity as a fund for the establishment of a Professorship of Oratory & Belles Lettres. The money will be paid next Commencement, and is to be vested in such funds as the Corporation shall direct for its augmentation to a sufficiency in your judgment to produce a competent annual salary for the within mentioned Professorship.

I am, very respectfully, Gentlemen, with my best wishes for the prosperity of the College,

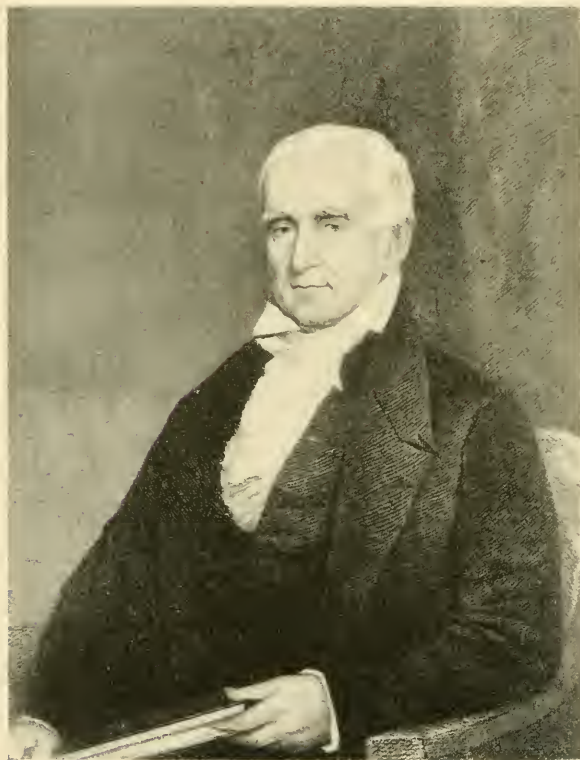
Your Obedt friend

NICHAS BROWN.

Honble Corporation of
Rhode Island College.

The records continue: "It is thereupon Voted that the thanks of this Corporation be presented to Mr. Nicholas Brown, for the afore-said donation; and it is further Voted that this College be called and known in all future time by the name of Brown University in Providence in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

The students then numbered about a hundred. Asa Messer was in the second year of his presidency. He became tutor in 1791, professor of the learned languages in 1796, professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in 1799, and president in 1802. Salaries ranged from \$250 for the tutor to \$400 for the professor, and from \$600 to \$900 for the president. The cost of a year at college for the average student was from \$120 to \$150. The board in commons furnished by the steward averaged in cost \$1.75 per week. Here is the menu: For breakfast,



NICHOLAS BROWN, 1786

For Whom Rhode Island College was Named Brown University in 1804

was a prosperous merchant. He was a member of the firm of Brown and Ives, the latter gentleman at once his business partner and the husband of his only sister. As treasurer of the college since 1796, Mr. Brown was well acquainted with the financial needs of the institution. The following letter, neatly copied into the original records, is self-explanatory:

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 6, 1804. T
GENTLEMEN:—

It is known to you that I have long had an attachment to this Institution as the place

tea, coffee or chocolate with bread and butter. For dinner, meat and vegetables five days in the week, soup and fragments one day and fish one day; good brown bread and small beer or cider. For supper, one pint of new milk and six ounces of white bread. "The students shall take their suppers of milk from the dining room in their own vessels, and shall carry them immediately to their own rooms. If any student shall stop to eat his supper in any entry in the College or shall go out of College to do it, he shall be fined for every offence 16c."

The college laws, promulgated in 1803 and signed by David Howell, secretary, are highly interesting to those who wish a glimpse of Brown's ancient history. A fine is the first penalty affixed to most of the laws. Here are some of the offenses and fines:

Absence from recitation, 8c.; tardiness, 3c. Absence from prayers, 4c.; tardiness, 2c. Absence from room at the evening study period, 6 to 9 o'clock, or being out after 9 o'clock, 8c. to 50c. Refusal to give evidence, 30c. to \$1. Playing upon musical instruments in study hours, 8c. Indecent or unnecessary noises, running violently, hallooing, rolling things in the entry or down stairs, 50c. to \$1.50. Throwing things against the College edifice, attempting to throw anything over it, throwing water or anything else from the College windows or in the College entries, 20c. to \$1. "If any student shall presume to attempt clearing the College yard, without liberty obtained of the officers of instruction he shall be fined \$1." The system of billeting was enforced by the college authorities. A senior wishing an errand done might call up an underclassman by a "billet decently written" and send him on the errand. "Students to whom the billets are sent shall immediately repair to the room specified in the billets." The freshmen had to carry the billets. One or more tutors or professors lived in college and visited the students' rooms from time to time to observe what was done and give assistance if asked. They secured admittance to a room by "a stamp of the foot or cane at the door." The imitation of these signals by a student was counted so

serious an offence that the fine was from 66c. to \$2. This seems to indicate that the officers wished to give the students fair warning—time to pocket the cards, put the bottles in the bed, and make any other hasty arrangements to receive company. That well-known stamp or cane at the door was not intended as a false alarm.

There was to be no complaining about food at the table. As Artemus Ward said, "Anybody caught turning up his nose at hash would have his nose suddenly depressed." Nothing, perhaps, shows the state of public opinion better than the religious requirements of the college in 1804. These were, compulsory attendance at some church selected by the student or his parents; penalty for non-attendance, 16c. There was to be no walking abroad in companies on Sunday nor gathering in rooms. If any student denied the existence of God, the divine authority of the Old or New Testament, the existence of virtue and vice, or harassed and disquieted the minds of his fellow students respecting the peculiarities of their Christian faith by ridicule, scoffing, infidel suggestions, or in any other way treated these subjects in a ludicrous and profane manner, or associated with such as did it, he was, if he persisted in such conduct after being publicly admonished, to be expelled from college.

And yet it was from such an education as this that there emerged Henry Wheaton of New York and Philip Allen of Rhode Island, Dr. John Green of Worcester and Governor Marcus Morton of Massachusetts, with many other sons of Brown, who in their day received more than the common share of the world's recognition. The early days of the Roman republic brought forth men who, "suckled by the she-wolf's teat," carried the eagles of Rome across the sea to Carthage, across the Alps to Gaul, across the Danube to the Dacians, across the Hellespont to Asia, victorious over the known world. That feat accomplished, the republic overthrown, the vast empire was enervated by the princely wealth of the few, the pauperism and consequent venality of the many, an empire great in everything but men. What shall be the course with our modern education?

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

By George Parker Winship, Librarian

THE John Carter Brown Library was formally transferred to the university and dedicated to the purposes of historical scholarship on Tuesday afternoon, May 17. The exercises, marking the acceptance by the university

Jackson Turner and Dr. William Vail Kellen, came next, and after them the chaplain, Dr. Henry M. King, of Providence; the members of the corporation; the governor of Rhode Island with the adjutant-general and the governor's personal staff, in uni-



DEDICATION PROCESSION ENTERING THE BROWN MEMORIAL GATEWAY

of the responsibility for the maintenance and administration of the library in accordance with the wishes of the donor, were unusually impressive and dignified, and in every detail most suitable to the occasion. The delegates from other institutions, the official guests and the faculty, in their academic costume, assembled at the Administration Building shortly before half-past two o'clock.

After an informal reception of the visitors from a distance, the chief marshal, Houghton Metcalf, '04, arranged the procession, with the president and chancellor at its head. The speakers, Professor Frederick

form; the judges of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, in their official robes; the other state and city officials; the visiting delegates and their guests; and the faculty. The chief marshal was assisted by four marshals, members of the senior class and the Cammarian Club, N. B. Judah, Jr., A. L. Briggs, R. G. Martin, and H. V. Joslin. Seven other members of the Cammarian Club, P. F. Clark, C. W. Hunt, E. T. Stevens, G. B. Francis, Jr., A. H. Stanton, J. M. Gallison and E. C. Mowry, under the direction of E. L. McIntire, acted as ushers at Sayles Hall and at the new library building.

The procession was formed in front of the Administration Building, facing south, and marched down Prospect street to George and along the south side of the college grounds to the new gates opposite Brown street, erected by Mrs. Brown, "In memory of John Nicholas Brown." Through

for the divine blessing upon the exercises of the day and upon all that the future held in store for the university, and for this latest addition to its resources.

President Faunce next presented Dr. William Vail Kellen of Boston, a member of the committee of management, which



MAIN HALL OF THE LIBRARY

Showing Portrait of John Nicholas Brown Above the Fireplace

these gates, then opened publicly for the first time, the procession, with its flowing robes, tasselled caps and many colored hoods, entered the middle campus and marched up the new pathway to Sayles Hall. There the speakers mounted to the platform, and as soon as the procession had become seated, the Rev. Dr. King asked

directed the erection of the library building in accordance with the plans left by Mr. Brown. Mr. Kellen gave an outline of the history of the library, its growth out of the purely family library into a special collection of Americana, and its subsequent development until it has become a world-famous storehouse of library and historical

treasures. He was followed by the orator of the day, Dr. Frederick Jackson Turner, director of the School of History in the University of Wisconsin, who referred to the high reputation which the John Carter Brown Library has long enjoyed among historical scholars, and dwelt upon the important functions of the special historical library as a part of the general equipment of a university.

Dr. Turner's address, with that of Mr. Kellen, will be printed by the library, as its first publication.

At the close of the address the audience in Sayles Hall remained seated until the procession had formed and left the building. The path was followed back to the new library, whose doors were thrown open as the president and chancellor mounted to the entrance. At the same time, Mr. Bowen R. Church, who had led the procession to Sayles Hall and now back to the library, turned to the stone platform beside the steps, where he continued the march music from his cornet until all had entered the building. This innovation, replacing the usually noisy and sometimes discordant music of a band, by a single instrument played by a musician of recognized mastery in his profession, was a most interesting experiment, and one which added much to the dignity and beauty of the proceedings.

Within the library building, a low platform had been placed between the massive stone pillars which flank the fireplace in the main room. Facing this were chairs for the members of Mr. Brown's family and a few other guests, behind whom the remainder of the audience found ample standing room. As soon as all were quiet, President Faunce asked Bishop McVickar of the Diocese of Rhode Island to offer the prayer of dedication. At its close, John Nicholas Brown, the four-year-old son of the donor of the library, stepped upon the platform and gave to President Faunce the ring holding the keys of the building. As the child turned to come down, the audience began to clap. Looking up with a puzzled smile of surprise, to see what had called forth the applause, the boy joined vigorously in the clapping, wholly unconscious of his own part in causing it. Mr. Robert H. I. Goddard, representing Mr. G. W. R. Matteson and himself, the two trustees who gave the library to Brown University, in accordance with the provisions of Mr. Brown's will, took the child's hand and made the formal speech of presentation:

"A child bearing the name of his honored father has presented to you the keys of this building. No words of mine can add to the dignity or to the pathos with which this simple ceremony is invested. Enclosed within these walls is a matchless collection—the harvest of centuries of learning and historical research. The books which here have their abiding home will be an enduring monument to the patience, the scholarship and the enthusiasm for historical study of John Carter Brown and John Nicholas Brown—father and son. To the venerable university over which you preside we entrust the treasures garnered around us.

"Hither will come from many lands the historical student to drink deep from the springs of truth and knowledge which will flow perennial from this spot. It is to the enlightened generosity of John Nicholas Brown that the university owes the noble distinction of becoming for all time the guardian and preserver of these stores of intellectual wealth. May it be the happy privilege of yourself, sir, and of your successors in office to maintain a loyal fidelity to the expressed wishes of him whose memory we gratefully and reverently and lovingly honor to-day."

Dr. Faunce made an appropriate response, and announced that the building was open for the inspection of those who cared to look through it.

A large party of students had gathered outside, in the meantime, and when they learned that Mrs. Brown had taken the boy to her own home, they marched across the street, and began to call for him to come to the window. He soon appeared and joined in their repeated cheers.

At the close of the exercises at the library, Mrs. Brown asked the visiting delegates and their guests, together with the members of the faculty and their ladies, to an informal tea at her house, where there was opportunity for social relaxation and conversation, after the more serious proceedings of the afternoon. In the evening, the library committee of management entertained at dinner, at the University Club, in honor of those gentlemen attending the exercises as delegates from other colleges and universities. Covers were laid for sixty, of whom about half were members of the governing board and the faculty of the university. The chancellor, Mr. William Goddard, presided with the skill and grace which have for so many years contributed to the success of the official social gather-

ings of Brown University. After dinner he called upon the president, the chief justice, Mr. Stiness, Professor Bowles of Tufts College, the John Carter Brown librarian, Mr. Winship, Mr. Stephen O. Edwards of the library committee of management, Hon. F. A. Gaskill of the Massachusetts supreme bench, Hon. S. C. Eastman of Concord, New Hampshire, and Professor MacDonald of Brown. The speeches were brief, and of unusual seriousness, as befitted the end-

ing of a day so full of promise for the increased power and usefulness of the university.

The congratulations of one of the delegates, who declared that in his experience of American academic functions, this day's proceedings were unrivalled in dignity, effectiveness, and thorough appropriateness, closed a notable day in the history of Brown University.

THE CLASS OF 1854

Which Celebrates This Year the Fiftieth Anniversary of its Graduation

THE class of 1854 was graduated from Brown University with forty-one members. Of this number twenty-five received at graduation the degree of master of arts, eight that of bachelor of arts, and eight that of bachelor of philosophy. By a special vote in 1890 the M. A. degree was conferred upon two other members of the class of '54, who had not graduated with their class.

Of these forty-three persons, sixteen are still living. The accompanying cut includes the pictures of all the surviving graduates who have responded to the request of the ALUMNI MONTHLY for the loan of a photograph. They are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right, and numbered to correspond to the numbers prefixed to the brief biographies given below.

1. Charles Harrod Boyd, Ph. B., was born in Portland, Maine, in 1833, and fitted for college at the Portland Academy. Soon after graduating from Brown he was appointed aide on the United States Coast Survey, and continued in that work until the outbreak of the war in 1861. In that year he was topographical officer of the Port Royal Expedition. The following year he served in the defences of Washington and with the eighth army corps. In 1863 he was captain and topographical engineer of the cavalry corps, army of the Cumberland. For the next two years he was major on the staff of General Thomas, commanding army of the Cumberland. In 1866 and 1867 he was stationed in Texas on the Mexican frontier, and was then put in charge of the survey of the Mississippi

river and adjacent coasts, where he continued until 1878. Afterwards he had charge of a section of the trans-continental triangulation west of the Mississippi, of the New England boundary triangulation between Maine and New Brunswick, of the survey of the east coast of Florida south of Cape Candveral, and of many other pieces of government work. He is a member of the grand army and is now on the staff of the commander-in-chief as aide in charge of military instruction in the schools of Maine. He is also a companion of the military order of the Loyal Legion and a member of various patriotic and historical societies.

Mr. Boyd was married in 1858, and has four daughters. His present address is 64 Gray street, Portland, Maine.

2. Frank Woodbridge Cheney, A. M., was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1832. He prepared for college at the Lyons and Frieze School, Providence. He did not graduate with the class of 1854, but by a special vote of the faculty in 1890 was granted his degree. During the war he entered the army and served for a time in Virginia and Maryland as lieutenant-colonel of the 16th Connecticut Volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Antietam in September, 1862, and just before the end of the year was honorably discharged on account of wounds.

Mr. Cheney has for many years been associated with his brother, Knight D. Cheney, of the class of 1860, in the manufacture of silk. He is treasurer of the firm of Cheney Brothers.

Mr. Cheney has traveled exclusively in



1. CHARLES H. BOYD



2. FRANK W. CHENEY



5. EDWARD L. DAVIS

Europe and Asia. He was married in 1863 to a daughter of Rev. Dr. Horace Bushnell of Hartford, Connecticut, and has twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. His present address is South Manchester, Connecticut.

3. Alexander Wyly Couper, A. B., was born in Glynn County, Georgia, in 1834. He prepared for college at Northampton, Massachusetts. After graduating from college he acted for five years as clerk in various Savannah cotton houses, and then became overseer on a plantation. In 1863 he entered the Confederate army as a private in a Georgia regiment, serving until the end of the war. We have no record of his life since the war except his statement that he retired from business in 1895 and now "lives on a 300-acre lot." He closes his too brief account of his life with the

words, "I am very humble but a graduate of Brown."

Mr. Couper was never married. His present address is Sterling, Glynn County, Georgia.

4. Charles Thomas Crocker, Ph. B., has made no response to several communications sent to him, and the only information in our possession is that he is a successful business man, and that his present address is 84 Prospect Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

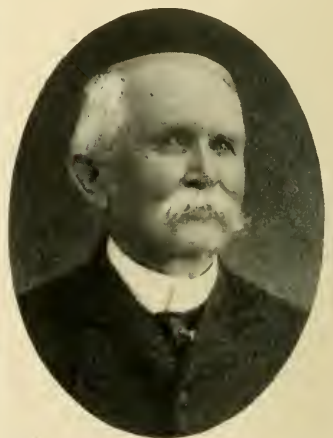
5. Edward Livingston Davis, A. M., was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1834. His father, Hon. Isaac Davis, was a graduate of Brown of the class of 1822. Mr. Davis prepared for college at the Worcester High School. After graduating he studied law in his father's office and at the Harvard Law School, and was admitted



6. WILLIAM S. GRANGER



8. NATHANIEL POOL



9. SAMUEL A. READ



10. AMOS D. SMITH



11. WILLIAM TILLMAN



12. THOMAS H. TUCKER

to the bar in 1857. In 1858 he gave up the practice of law and, with others, began the manufacture of railway iron, locomotive tires and car wheels in Worcester. In 1864 a corporation, under the name of the Washburn Iron Company, was formed for carrying on the same business. Mr. Davis was treasurer of the company until 1882, when he sold his interest and retired from the corporation. He has also occupied many other important business positions, having been director of the Boston and Albany, the Norwich and Worcester, and the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad companies, and director and trustee of many other institutions and companies of his native city.

Mr. Davis was elected a member of the common council of Worcester for 1865, and served for three years. In 1874 he

was mayor of the city, and in 1876 was a member of the state senate. Since that time he has repeatedly declined to be the candidate of his party for various positions, including that of representative in congress. He has served as chairman of the commissioners of the city's sinking funds, and as a member of the park's commission. In the latter capacity, as well as by his gift to the city of a portion of the Lake Park and a fund for its improvement, he has done much to establish Worcester's comprehensive system of public parks and playgrounds.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and has long been senior warden of the parish of All Saints. He has many times represented the parish in the diocesan convention, has been for several years a member of the standing committee of the diocese, and seven times



14. ALBERT G. UTLEY



15. JARED I. WILLIAMS



16. CHARLES H. ZUG

was one of the four lay deputies of the diocese to the general convention of the church.

Mr. Davis was first married in 1859. His wife died two years later, leaving a son who survived her but a few days. He married again in 1869 and has three children, a son and two daughters. His present address is 314 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

6. William Smith Granger, A. M., was born at Grangerville, Pittsford, Vermont, in 1834. He prepared for college partly at Burr Academy, Manchester, Vermont, and partly at the Lyon and Frieze University Grammar School in Providence. He did not receive his degree with his class but it was bestowed by special vote in 1890. On leaving college he entered upon a successful business career. He established and for many years was president of the Granger Foundry and Machine Company, of Providence. In 1902 he retired from active business but he is still president of the Narragansett Mutual Fire Insurance Company and director of many other corporations.

Mr. Granger was married in 1871 and has two daughters. His address is 42 Olive Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

7. Henry Wentworth Johnson, A. M., was registered from Wolfville, Nova Scotia. After graduation he served a year as instructor in Horton Academy and a year as principal of Annapolis Academy. He then spent four years in the study of law, and began practice in 1860. From 1863 to 1867 he was clerk in the provincial secretary's office, and the last year he became deputy provincial secretary. He was also agent of the Nova Scotia department of marine and fisheries. He afterwards removed to England, where his latest known address was.

Communications recently sent to that address have been returned, so that his present location is unknown.

8. Nathaniel Pool, A. M., taught at Andover, Massachusetts, in 1848, and at Rockport, Massachusetts, in the winter of 1851-2. After graduation he taught for a year in St. Louis, Missouri, and a year in Rockport, Massachusetts. He then began farming in Rockport, and for forty years he has combined the business of market gardening at Rockport with that of produce dealer in Gloucester. His address is 117 Main Street, Rockport, Massachusetts.

9. Samuel Austin Read, A. M., for a number of years after graduation was a dry goods clerk in Romeo, Michigan. In 1865-6 he was an oil refiner in Cleveland, Ohio. In the latter year he returned to Romeo and went into business as a druggist. In 1874 he gave up the business to become cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of the same place, the position which he still holds.

Mr. Read served as inspector of schools of Bruce Township, Michigan, for four years, as clerk of the township for five years, and has been a member of the board of education of Romeo since 1867 and town treasurer since 1877. His address is Romeo, Michigan.

10. Amos Denison Smith, A. D., was born in Providence, in 1835. He prepared for college at the Lyon and Frieze University Grammar School. After graduation he entered upon a business life and he has been prominent in manufacturing and insurance circles in Providence for many years. He was for a time president and treasurer of Whitestone Cotton Mills and is now manufacturers' agent and general manager of estates and properties.

Mr. Smith was married in 1861. He has no living children. His address is 75 Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

11. William Tillman, Ph. B., was born at Geneva, New York, and prepared for college in Bridgeport, Connecticut. At the outbreak of the rebellion he entered the United States Army, and served through the war, retiring as brevet lieutenant-colonel. After the war he went into business in Louisville, Kentucky. He has been vice-president of the commissioners of the Louisville sinking fund, cashier of the Falls City Bank, and treasurer of various companies. A number of years ago he retired from active business.

Mr. Tillman was married in 1863, and has five children, one son and four daughters. His address is 1035 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

12. Thomas Horatio Tucker, A. M., was born at Grafton, Massachusetts, in 1831. He prepared for college at Worcester High School. For fifteen years after graduation he taught in various grammar and high schools in the following places, in the order in which they are given: Foxboro, Massachusetts, Hartford and Manchester, Connecticut, Springfield, East Douglas and Westboro, Massachusetts. From 1871

to 1874 he was proprietor of a hotel in Westboro. Since that time he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits of various kinds.

Mr. Tucker was married in 1859 and has four children, two sons and two daughters. His address is Melrose, Massachusetts.

13. George Putnam Upton, A. M., was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1835. He prepared for college at Roxbury Latin School. Immediately after graduation he entered the profession of journalism. He was for one year on the staff of the *Native Citizen*, of Chicago, and for five years city editor of the *Evening Journal*. In 1862 he became connected with the Chicago *Tribune*, acting as war correspondent for a year or two and musical critic for nearly twenty years. In 1872 he was advanced to the position of associate editor, which he still fills.

Mr. Upton has always taken much interest in music. In 1872 he organized the *Apollo Musical Club*, of which he was the first president. He is the author of nine books, of which seven deal with musical matters, and the translation of several German works of the same general nature. His latest publications are *The Standard Comic Operas* and *Musical Pastels*, both of which appeared in 1903.

Mr. Upton was married in 1880 and has one daughter living. His address is 2427 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

14. Albert Greene Utley, A. M., was for one year after graduation assistant librarian in the Providence Athenæum, and for the next year principal of an academy in Illinois. After returning to Providence he was for several years a member of the school committee. From 1865 to 1877 he was judge of the court of magistrates of Providence, and from 1870 to 1885 president of the Lambertville Rubber Company. Since 1882 he has been a trustee of the People's Savings Bank of Providence.

Mr. Utley is now engaged in developing the resources of Salt River Valley, Arizona. His address is P. O. Box 1061, Phoenix, Arizona.

15. Jared Irving Williams, A. B., was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, in 1832. He prepared for college at Lancaster Academy, and at Killingly Academy, Connecticut. From 1855 to 1860 he was editor of the *Coos County* (New Hampshire) *Democrat*. He was admitted to the bar in 1856 and has since been engaged in the practice of law. He served in the army during the civil war with the rank of captain. He was president of the board of education of Lancaster from 1876 to 1889, and member of the New Hampshire house of representatives 1879-80.

Mr. Williams was married in 1857. He has no children. His address is Lancaster, Coos County, New Hampshire.

16. Charles Humphrey, Ph. B., is an iron manufacturer. His address is Etna and 13th Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

MEMORIES OF BROWN UNIVERSITY FIFTY YEARS AGO

By T. H. Tucker, '54

THE FACULTY

IN our freshman year — 1850 — the faculty consisted of eight members: President Wayland, Professors Caswell, Chace, Gammell, Lincoln, Dunn, and Instructors, G. W. Greene and H. H. Perry. All of these honored and beloved teachers have long since gone to their reward. Dr. Wayland was the first — he died in 1865 — and Professor Lincoln the last — he died in 1891 — after forty-nine years of active service, the longest in the history of the college.

THE NEW SYSTEM

Our class had the distinction of being the first to enter under the so-called New System, of which Dr. Wayland was understood to be the prime mover. The students rejoiced in the changes made because it gave them more liberty in various directions. The greatest change was in offering a choice of the degrees B. P., A. B. or A. M. and the course of studies leading to them. The first two degrees required a course of three years, and the last of four, also special degree examina-

tions at the end of the regular course. Again, prayers were changed from 6 to 8.15 o'clock A. M. and the 5 o'clock evening prayers were given up wholly; for these the old bell rang the last time on September 12, 1850.

The third change was to allow the students to go and come as they chose in the day time, only requiring them to be in their rooms and studying from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M. five evenings a week. The professors had sections assigned to them in Hope College and University Hall and visited the rooms to see that the rule was observed. In the cold months it was no pleasing trip through the long halls of University Hall with a candle or oil lamp. There were no partitions then, I think.

THE CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS

The front campus has not changed in size, but the rear one is more than double the old. The well and old oaken bucket have disappeared, and dearly were they esteemed by us. Amidst all the pranks, cut up by fun-loving boys, the well and bucket remained inviolate. There were only four buildings Hope College, Manning Hall, University Hall, Rhode Island Hall on the campus. Manning Hall served for the chapel exercises, and on the first floor was the Library containing a little over 20,000 volumes. The fourth story of Hope College held the Libraries of the Philermenian and United Brothers Societies, in all 7,000 volumes. The university grounds were surrounded by a wooden fence and a gateway of the same material, which has recently given way to the beautiful iron fence. Our class has a section in it, through the generosity of Mr. Wm. S. Granger of Providence. From 1850

to 1854 many of the beautiful and large trees of to-day were mere saplings and could be clasped with the two hands and their tops looked down on from the upper college windows.

THE CLASS

Our class entered college with about fifty. The whole number in the university was a little over two hundred. At the end of the senior year thirty-eight obtained degrees, twenty-three that of A. M., eight that of A. B., and seven that of B. P. Subsequently five others connected with the class received degrees, making the complete class number forty-three, of whom seventeen are living,—nearly forty per cent. The first to die was Bartlett Mayhew in 1860, and the most recent, Rev. Charles A. Snow in 1903. In 1854 the college numbered about 250 students.

COMMENCEMENT

Our commencement occurred September 6, 1854. Then as now the procession was formed in front of Manning Hall, the chief marshal calling the classes back to 1790, and the procession extended to Benefit street. Thirty of the class received appointments, but only seventeen were allowed to take part, and the exercises lasted nearly four hours. The four honors were given as follows: to Braman, valedictory; Taft, salutatory; Slater, philosophical oration; W. B. Carpenter, classical oration. Not one of these four is living to-day. The dinner took place, as was usual, in the immense tent spread in the rear of University Hall. At its conclusion the class of 1854 went forth to fight life's battles, and to add its quota to the fame and lustre of its dearly loved Alma Mater.

BROWN FINISHES FOURTH AT WORCESTER

LARGELY because of financial reasons Brown sent only five men to the annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Worcester on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. This small team, however, did remarkably well and the university was surprised and gratified by the winning of 17 points. Tucker did the best work, as he secured place in both

the mile and two-mile runs—a very creditable performance. Ehmke won the discus, as was expected, and was third in the shot put. Thurlow, Craft, and Capt. Lamkie failed to win in their events, which were all hotly contested and won in fast time.

It was Amherst's day at the oval. Her team did what was expected of them by winning the intercollegiate championship

by a comfortable margin of points. Dartmouth came second by beating out Williams in the pole vault, which was the last event of the day, and Brown won from Tech by half a point and so secured fourth place. The following table shows how the points were scored. The University of Maine, the University of Vermont and Trinity College had starters in some of the events, but they won no points:

	Amherst.	Dartmouth.	Williams.	Brown.	M. I. Tech.	Bowdoin.	Tufts.	Wesleyan.
Mile run.....	0	3	1	5	2	0	0	0
440-yard dash....	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
16-lb. shot.....	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
High jump.....	5	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
100-yard dash....	1	5	3	0	2	0	0	0
120-yard hurdle...	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	0
880-yard run.....	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	0
16-lb. hammer....	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	0
Broad jump.....	5	3	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	2	0
Two-mile run.....	0	0	0	5	1	2	3	0
220 yard dash....	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Discus	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	3
220-yard hurdle...	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Pole vault.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	3	0	2	0	0	$\frac{3}{2}$
Totals.....	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	5	3 $\frac{3}{2}$

The crowd was the largest that ever attended college sports in Worcester. In spite of the fine weather and track conditions, there was no record breaking in the track events, although in several instances last year's figures were lowered.

Two field records were broken in actual competition and a third in the usual trials allowed a winner. F. H. Ehmke, Brown, won the discus with a throw of 114 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., but put the record at 118 ft. 8 in. in his extra trials. This supplants Watson's 116 ft., the best previous mark.

R. E. Rollins of Amherst allowed his new record, 43 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., made on Friday in the trials of the 16-pound shot put, to stand, and this is now the association record for that event.

A. C. Denning of Bowdoin made a new record for the 16-pound hammer on Saturday, when he threw the sphere 138 ft. 8 in., which takes the place of the mark he made the day before at 134 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Following is the score of the meet in detail:

100-yard dash—First heat won by H. K. Craft, Brown; P. H. Porter, Maine, second; time 10 3-5s. Second heat won by G. L. Swasey, Dartmouth; W. G. Boggs, M. I. T., second; time 10 2-5s. Third heat won by F. L. Thompson, Amherst; H. L. Gutterson, Williams, second; time 10 2-5s. Final heat won by G. L. Swasey, Dartmouth; H. L. Gutterson, Williams, second; W. G. Boggs, M. I. T.

Mile run—Won by R. D. Tucker, Brown; C. H. Campbell, Dartmouth, second.

120-yard hurdles—First semi-finals won by R. G. Leavitt, Williams; J. M. Hubbard, Amherst, second; time 16 3-3s. Second semi-final won by E. V. Lewis, Williams; T. H. Haynes, M. I. T., second; time 16 2-3s. Final heat won by R. G. Leavitt, Williams.

440-yard run—Won by E. E. Orrell, Amherst; H. E. Taylor, Amherst, second; S. D. Warner, Williams, third; L. D. H. Weld, Bowdoin, fourth; time 51 4-5s.

880-yard run—Final heat won by H. E. Taylor, Amherst; E. L. Wilson, M. I. T., second; W. A. Newell, Williams, third; F. French, Dartmouth, fourth; time 2m. 1 2-5s.

220-yard dash—First semi-final won by E. C. Bafes, Bowdoin; H. K. Crafts, Brown, second; time 23 4-5s. Final heat won by G. L. Swasey, Dartmouth.

Two-mile run—Won by R. D. Tucker, Brown.

Putting 16-pound shot—Won by R. E. Rollins, Amherst, 43 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; A. C. Denning, Bowdoin, second, 39 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; F. H. Ehmke, Brown, third, 39 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Running high jump—Won by H. E. Taylor, Amherst, 5 ft. 9 in.

220-yard hurdles—First semi-final won by R. G. Leavitt, Williams; J. M. Hubbard, Amherst, second; time 26 3-5s. Second semi-final won by W. P. Hubbard, Amherst; E. V. Lewis, Williams, second; time 26 4-5s. Final heat won by R. G. Leavitt, Williams.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—Won by A. C. Denning, Bowdoin, 138 ft. 8 in.

Running broad jump—Won by W. P. Hubbard, Amherst, 21 ft. 6 in.

Throwing the discus—Won by F. H. Ehmke, Brown, 114 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Pole vault—Won by F. B. Hazen, Dartmouth, 11 ft. 3 in.

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COMMENCEMENT NEAR AT HAND

Commencement once more approaches and every son of Brown who can conveniently — or even with some considerable inconvenience — revisit the college, should do so. If the interest of any alumnus in Brown is lagging, he certainly owes it to himself and to it to come back; if he is as much interested as ever he is sure of an enjoyable time, meeting old friends watching the ever-new observance of the festival week and turning back his calendar to the days of his late teens or early twenties.

This year the rearrangement of class day makes it easy for many graduates of the college to spend the entire commencement season in Providence. Heretofore class day has come on Friday and

commencement has followed on Wednesday of the next week, but this year class day will be only two days before commencement. In other words, an old Brown man, if he reaches town not later than Sunday afternoon can be present at all the exercises of the week, beginning with the baccalaureate service and ending with the commencement day ball game on Andrews Field. Brown's commencement opponent this year will be Amherst. On class day the Pennsylvania nine will be in town.

The new arrangement should work well. It will not inconveniently crowd the events of the week, and yet will make a great saving in time. We believe the experience of this year will lead to the perpetuation of the new custom of observing class day on Monday.

STEWART DELANEY RESIGNS

Archibald Grant Delaney, steward of the university for nearly twenty years has resigned his position to enter business elsewhere in the city. He has been a faithful friend of the college during his long term of service, a genuine well-wisher of all the "boys" and a careful guardian of the university property. His post has been difficult to fill, as it has had to do with constabulary duties as well as with the care of college property; and in his less amicable relations with the undergraduates there has been some natural yet for the most part good-natured friction. It is safe to say that Brown men, past and present, appreciate the spirit of fidelity with which Mr. Delaney has done his work and will bear witness to his efficiency and courtesy.

Mr. Delaney has been the steward of the university under three presidencies. He has seen it grow from a small into a large institution and has had a considerable part to play in its material upbuilding. He is a man of practical ideas and the college will miss his competent assistance.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

IN no community is it possible for customs to change so rapidly as in a collegiate community. Four years constitute a collegiate generation. Perhaps it is this very shortness of the collegiate span that induces "the unending procession of college graduates" to think that their customs are descended from a really remote past. To the majority of Brown alumni the custom of having class day on the Friday preceding the week of commencement seems to strike its roots deep into antiquity—an "American" antiquity. Yet this custom does not go back even to the days of Francis Wayland or of Barnas Sears. The plan of having class day on a Friday and commencement on the following Wednesday was first adopted in 1870.

At the commencement this year a new order of events is to be established. Class day is to come on the Monday and ivy day on the Tuesday preceding commencement. Tuesday will, as usual, be observed as alumni day.

Baccalaureate Service The commencement period will begin with a service in the First Baptist Meeting House, at which the president of the university will preach a sermon to the members of the graduating class. The music on this occasion will be by a chorus of students. The hour is 4.30 P. M., Sunday, June 12.

Class Day Class day will be held on Monday, June 13. The morning exercises will be held in Sayles Hall. The program is as follows: Address by Elmer T. Stevens, president of the class; oration by Albert Benjamin West; poem by Oliver Hilliard Booth. At 1.30 P. M. there will be a ball game on Andrews Field between Brown and the University of Pennsylvania. At 4 o'clock the class tree exercises will be held on the front campus. Addresses will be made by William Everett Prince, Eugene LaVerne McIntyre and William George Hoffman, Jr., the latter giving the address to undergraduates. In the evening there will be the usual promenade concert and illumination of the college grounds.

Ivy Day The Ivy day exercises will be held at Pembroke Hall, Tuesday morning, June 14, at 10.30 o'clock. The speakers will be Misses Florence B. Beitman, Linda M. Lowell, Sarah DeV. Packard and Alice H. Manchester, the president of the university and the dean of the Women's College.

Phi Beta Kappa Meeting The annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society will be held in number 5 University Hall at 9.30 Tuesday morning, June 14.

Meeting of the Associated Alumni The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held in Manning Hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 14. After the meeting in Manning Hall the alumni will attend the exercises dedicating the Carrie Tower and the Robinson Gate, and listen to an address by Professor Charles E. Bennett, '78, of Cornell University, on the subject, "The Present Status of College Education," to be given in Sayles Hall.

Commencement Speakers and Their Subjects The senior orations at the commencement exercises will be as follows:—"The Cant of Criticism," Albert Benjamin West; "The Development of the Conception of God in the Prophetic Writings," Morris Brown; "Individualism as an Economic System," Ralph Harvey Bevan; "An Appreciation of Kant," Arthur Upham Pope.

Reduction in Fares The following conditions relating to the method of securing reduced rates by those coming long distances to attend commencement exercises should be noted:

1. Obtain certificate on purchasing ticket at point of departure.
2. Deposit certificate at Administration Building on arrival at the university.
3. Full fare coming; third fare returning.
4. All conditioned on one hundred certificates.
5. Fee for visé 25 cents.
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Preliminary Nominations of Trustee In response to the circular inviting the alumni nominate persons for the Congregational vacancy existing in the board of trustees, caused by the death of Hon. Elijah B. Stoddard, ballots have been cast for thirty-six persons. Of these six received fifteen or more votes and are, according to the regulations of the Associated Alumni, placed in nomination. Those nominated are:

Robert P. Brown, 1871, of Providence,
Charles Matteson, 1861, of Providence,
Edward C. Moore, 1891 (advanced), of Cambridge,
Henry D. Sharpe, 1894, of Providence,
William P. Sheffield, 1877, of Newport,
Louis F. Snow, 1887, of New York City.

The polls will be open in the college library on the morning of commencement day from 8.30 to 11 o'clock.



Graduating After Three Years Study Recently the Brown faculty made provisions whereby a man may graduate from the university at the end of three years, providing he does the whole four years' work. Three undergraduates expect to take their degree at the approaching commencement after three years spent at the university. It is not expected that any considerable number of men will do this in the future, and the faculty are not prepared to advise it. They still believe heartily in the old four-years' course, but there are exceptional men and will be in all the future for whom it may be advisable to finish the work in three years.



Mr. Delaney Resigns Archibald G. Delaney has resigned the position of steward of the university, a position which has brought him into contact with almost a generation of Brown men. He was appointed by President Robinson in 1884, and in the twenty years of his service under Presidents Robinson, Andrews, Clarke and Faunce has seen the college grow from an institution with 250 students to one with an enrollment of 900, and from a "plant" of nine buildings to one of nineteen. With this growth of the college his duties and responsibilities have naturally increased very much and become both various and manifold.

Mr. Delaney was born in Nova Scotia, September 28, 1848, and came to Providence in 1864. He began life as a carpenter's apprentice with James Hutchinson,

then doing business on Exchange Place, and was in the employ of several carpenters' firms in Providence, previous to his appointment as steward of Brown University. He will establish himself as a carpenter in Providence, giving special attention to the care of estates.

Mr. Delaney's successor will be Mr. Edwin A. Burlingame, a graduate of Cornell University in the department of civil engineering.



Wide-Awake Eighty-Four The class of '84, which is this year to celebrate its twentieth anniversary and dedicate the Robinson Gate, which is its latest gift to the college, having been made aware, through the columns of the ALUMNI MONTHLY and by circulars sent to the secretaries of other classes of the enthusiasm of '93, suggests that it may be of interest to the members of that class to know that they have in most cases but followed the example set nine years previously by '84. '84 graduated fifty-three members. Thirty-eight attended the decennial reunion and thirty-five the reunion five years ago, both of which appear to be record percentages. Forty have already advised the secretary of their intention to be present at the reunion this year.

The "annual lunch" is held in the winter. On an average seventy-five per cent. of the class report in person or by letter on these occasions.

The photo of '84, taken on the occasion of their decennial, shows their colored "mascot" and standard, while their somewhat modest banner made its appearance in the line in 1889.

Since graduation it has been the custom to invite to the reunions all who were ever connected with the class. At the tenth and fifteenth the out-of-town members were the guests of the Providence members, as they are to be on the approaching twentieth anniversary.

Forty-seven members of the class contributed to the Lincoln Fund, the largest number of individual subscribers from any class. At the tenth anniversary, when the class presented a fund to the library, it achieved the wholly unique distinction of turning over more money than the subscription paper called for.

Of the forty-nine graduates now living, forty-one have contributed to the Robinson Gate, while subscriptions have also been

received from three non-graduates who were at some time connected with '84.

Reunion of 1899, Women's College The class of 1899 of the Women's College will hold its quinquennial reunion at 235 Benefit Street, in the building which served as the home of the Women's College until the erection of Pembroke Hall in 1897. This structure is now used as a studio by Mr. Hugo Breul, who has kindly met the desires of the committee in allowing them to use it for holding their reunion. The reunion of the class of 1899 in this hall, the scene of recitations and dances, of examinations and teas, will doubtless be of unusual interest. The committee in charge of the reunion consists of Mary G. Wilbur, Agnes E. Clarke, Mary B. Leonard, Harriet B. Utter and Florence Bartlett.

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference The Intercollegiate Conference on Athletics held its sessions on Saturday, May 7, in the Brown Union. The delegates present were: Dr. E. H. Nichols of Harvard, G. M. Dennis of Cornell, W. B. Scott of Princeton, Professor A. S. Goodspeed of the University of Pennsylvania and all the Brown board of athletic directors.

Certain resolutions, the nature of which the delegates have not yet made public, were passed. Cornell and Pennsylvania are regarded as favoring the changing of

the old amateur rules. G. M. Dennis of Cornell and Professor Meiklejohn of Brown expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results of the conference.

It is understood that the question of de-barring freshmen from university teams was debated.

Meeting of American Chemical Society at Brown The American Chemical Society will hold its thirtieth general meeting at Brown, June 21-23. This is one of the largest scientific societies in the world. At present it has about 2500 members. It includes not only professors and teachers, but also a very large number of industrial chemists. This will be the first time that the society has met in Providence. About 250 visitors are expected. The meetings are to be held on three days. The mornings will be devoted to the presentation of papers and the discussion of scientific questions; the afternoons will be devoted to visits to industrial establishments in and near Providence; and the evenings will be given over to social entertainments. Professor John Howard Appleton is chairman of the executive committee for this meeting. On the committee with Dr. Appleton are Messrs. N. D. Arnold, C. S. Bush, C. A. Catlin, C. M. Perry (secretary), E. D. Pearce, W. M. Saunders, and W. E. Smith. A preliminary circular has already been issued. A more detailed announcement will be issued June 10.

CHRONICLE OF THE CAMPUS

FOLLOWING is the football schedule for 1904: Saturday, Oct. 1, Maine at Providence; Saturday, Oct. 8, Mass. Agricultural College at Providence; Wednesday, Oct. 12, Wesleyan at Providence; Saturday, Oct. 15, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Saturday, Oct. 22, Amherst at Providence; Wednesday, Oct. 26, Bowdoin at Providence; Saturday, Oct. 29, Vermont at Providence; Wednesday, Nov. 2, Tufts at Providence; Saturday, Nov. 5, Yale at New Haven; Saturday, Nov. 12, Colby at Providence; Saturday, Nov. 19, Dartmouth at Boston, American League grounds, Huntington avenue.

Williams Wins at Tennis

Williams defeated Brown in the dual tournament at Williamstown, May 7, taking all the matches, three in singles and two in doubles.

No Professionals on the Nine

At a meeting of the board of athletic directors of Brown University Tuesday evening, May 31, the case of Belding and several other members of the ball nine was very thoroughly discussed with reference to the charges of professionalism, and after a careful consideration the board decided that all the men were eligible under the strict interpretation of the amateur athletic code.

At the same meeting the board awarded numerals to the following members of the track team: Lamkie, '05; Craft, '06; Ehmke, '03; Tucker, '06; Thurlow, '07; Pope, '04.

Ehmke and Tucker together won 17 points at Worcester, and Lamkie, Craft, Thurlow and Pope were prominent members of the team that defeated Wesleyan.

BASEBALL RECORD TO DATE

Brown,	4;	Trinity,	6
"	2;	Tufts,	1
"	1;	Holy Cross,	7
"	1;	Yale,	19
"	7;	Princeton,	3
"	0;	Dartmouth,	10
"	1;	Yale,	10
"	0;	Pennsylvania,	7
"	1;	Dartmouth,	0
"	2;	Exeter,	0
"	5;	Princeton,	15
"	0;	Georgetown,	11
"	0;	Yale,	3

Games won, 4; lost, 9.

Runs scored by Brown, 24; by opponents, 94.

GAMES YET TO BE PLAYED

Saturday, June 4, Bowdoin at Providence.

Wednesday, June 8, Holy Cross at Providence.

Saturday, June 11, Williams at Williamstown.

Monday, June 13 (class day), Pennsylvania at Providence.

Wednesday, June 15 (commencement day), Amherst at Providence.

BROWN, 0; DARTMOUTH, 10

Brown lost her game at Hanover for the first time in four years by the score of 10 to 0, on Wednesday May 4. Glaze had altogether too much speed for the Brunonians, who could only get three hits. Glaze had few curves, but relied mostly on speed, and struck out 11 men. Although he gave four bases on balls, the team backed him up without an error and Brown saw second base only twice. The size of the score hardly does justice to the Brown players, for, except in the third inning, they were very effective. With that exception Tift pitched good ball. He gave only one pass and his curves puzzled eight men. In the third inning, however, the inexperienced team took a ballooning trip. Reeves sent a pretty grounder over second. The infield played short for a bunt and Glaze got in a lucky scratch hit over Hoye's head. McCabe sent an easy one to Tift, who forced Reeves at third. Tift lost his control and let Hobbs walk, filling the bases. Witham sent a grounder, which went through Elrod, and two men came in. This started the merry-go-round and Hobbs scored on an attempted putout. Letting O'Brien take first, a hit to left by Main, a scratch hit by Orcutt, due to slow fielding, a missed third strike and Ostby's muff sent seven more men across. Glaze flied out to Flemming and Tift fanned, McCabe stopping the misery after every man on the team had scored. In the sixth inning a missed third strike due to Tift's wild pitch, a sacrifice, a passed ball and an infield out gave Glaze a run, but aside from that Dartmouth did not reach second. Hoye was the only Brown man to reach second. He got a base on balls and a hit and Wells sacrificed both times, but Hoye died at second. Attendance 500. The summary:

DARTMOUTH					BROWN				
	ab	rb	po	a e		ab	rb	po	a e
McCabe, c....	3	1	12	2	Hoye, 3.....	2	1	1	2
Hobbs, 3....	3	0	1	0	Wells, 1.....	2	0	11	3
Witham, m....	4	0	0	0	Tift, p.....	4	0	0	4
O'Brien, l....	4	1	0	0	Jones, s.....	3	0	3	2
Main, r.....	4	1	1	0	Smith, c.....	4	1	5	2
Orcutt, 2.....	3	1	2	1	Elrod, 2.....	4	0	2	2
Keady, 1.....	4	0	10	1	Keen, l.....	3	1	0	0
Reeves, s.....	4	1	0	1	Flem'ing, m....	3	0	1	0
Glaze, p.....	4	1	1	6	Ostby, r.....	2	0	1	0
Totals.....	33	6	27	11	Totals.....	27	3	24	15
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dartmouth	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	c	0—10

Runs—Glaze 2, McCabe, Hobbs, Witham, O'Brien, Main, Orcutt, Keady, Reeves—10. Stolen bases—Orcutt, Keady. Sacrifice hits—Wells 2, McCabe, Reeves. First base on balls—Hoye 2, Jones, Ostby, Hobbs. Hit by pitched ball—Orcutt. Struck out—Tift 2, Flemming 2, Ostby 2, Hoye, Witham, Main, Keady 2, Glaze 2. Wild pitches—Tift 2. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—John J. Kelley. Time—2h.

BROWN, 1; YALE, 10

Nine passes to first, three wild pitches and nine hits was the extent of Tift's generosity at Andrews Field Saturday, May 7, and, of course, Yale won, by the big margin of 10 to 1.

The Yale team fielded errorlessly and as MacKay pitched splendid ball the New Haven players had everything their own way. With the exception of Smith, who gave way to Paine after having allowed four passed balls and four stolen bases, the Brown team played a creditable game. Only one of the two errors, that by Flemming in the fourth, that scored Winslow, was costly.

The team also hit well, considering the pitcher they were up against, and secured six safeties, two of which were triples. A shut-out was prevented in the ninth inning by Wells's three-bagger, which was followed by Tift's single.

A crowd of about 1,500 saw the game. The Brown band occupied a prominent place in the midst of the 300 student supporters, and rendered selections as the nines changed places.

The spectators had little to enthuse over and consequently there was almost no demonstration. During the first part of the contest the support by students was by no means enthusiastic, but during the last three innings, when Tift steadied down somewhat and shut out his opponents, the cheering was all that could have been desired.

The one-sided nature of the contest made it uninteresting, and yet there were a few bright spots. Perhaps the prettiest play of the game was the pick-up and throw by Elrod in the ninth, that caught Winslow at second. Jones at short also distinguished himself, making a splendid stop of a red-hot grounder near second, where he put out Huiskamp unassisted, and robbing Cote of what looked like a safe line drive. Hoye, at third, also played quick ball, and Wells accepted eleven chances without an error. Paine went in at the opening of the seventh. His work seemed to have a steadying effect on the whole nine, for he acquitted himself most creditably during the three innings that he played.

O'Brien, the first man up, started the ball rolling when he went to first on a pass, made second on a put-out, stole third and came home when Bowman failed to reach first. The second inning, however, was the real Waterloo. Winslow opened up with a single over second, and Cote bunted safely, though Tift should have had him. Metcalf advanced both men by a sacrifice. Then Mackay sent a grounder to Wells, who immediately threw home to catch Winslow, but Smith got "rattled" and returned the ball to first without even trying to tag the base runner. O'Brien received a pass and Huiskamp then rapped out a long single that brought in both Cote and Mackay. Tift missed Bowman's fly, and Miller, the next man up, sent a hot one to Hoye, who stopped it, and tagging third, forced out Huiskamp. O'Brien came in on the play, however, for the fourth run. The team now seemed badly up in the air, for Tift gave Smith a pass, filling the bases, and Brown's catcher missed two foul flies that should have been outs. The

side was finally retired, however, by a clever stop and throw by Hoyer, catching Smith at second.

Although Tift gave two passes in the third he also secured two strikeouts, and the third man sent an easy one to Wells. Bowman began the fourth with a three-bagger into McEvoy's territory. He then scored on a passed ball. After two men were out Tift allowed Winslow to walk. He stole second, and Smith's throw to catch him was so wild it went to centre field. Flemming allowed the ball to roll between his legs and Winslow ran all the way around.

The only run in the fifth was scored by O'Brien on a hit, a passed ball, a stolen base and a hit by Huiskamp. Miller tallied in the sixth as a result of a hit, a wild pitch, a passed ball and a put out at first. Smith secured the tenth Vale run in the same inning by means of a pass to first, advances through put-outs and a missed third strike.

Not a Brown man saw first until the fifth, when Elrod obtained the first single. Keen reached third on a triple in the sixth but was left there. Hits by Jones and Smith put two men on bases in the seventh, and in the eighth the men went out in order.

The only Brown run came in the last inning. Wells aroused considerable enthusiasm when he ripped out his three-bagger, and there was much applause as he came sprinting across the plate, driven in by Tift's single. The students cheered lustily, but Tift went down at second and Jones and Paine struck out. The summary:

YALE					BROWN						
	ab	ib	po	a e		ab	ib	po	a e		
O'Brien, s.....	2	1	2	3	0	Hoye, 3.....	4	0	2	3	0
Huiskamp, 3.....	5	2	0	1	0	Wells, 1.....	4	1	11	0	0
Bowman, 1.....	5	2	12	0	0	Tift, p.....	4	1	0	2	1
Miller, m.....	5	1	1	0	0	Jones, s.....	4	1	1	1	0
Smith, r.....	2	0	1	0	0	Smith, c.....	2	0	5	3	0
Winslow, c.....	4	1	7	2	0	Paine, c.....	2	1	2	1	0
Cote, l.....	5	2	0	0	0	Elrod, 2.....	3	1	5	3	0
Metcalf, 2.....	5	0	2	2	0	McEvoy, r.....	3	0	1	0	0
Mackay, p.....	4	0	0	4	0	Keen, l.....	3	1	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—	—	Flem'ing, m.....	2	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	37	9	27	12	0	Ostby, m.....	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.....	32	6	27	13	2

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Yale.....	1	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	0—10
Brown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Runs—O'Brien 3, Bowman, Miller, Smith, Winslow 2, Cote, Mackay—10; Wells—1. Three-base hits—Bowman, Keen, Wells. Stolen bases—O'Brien 2, Huiskamp, Winslow. Sacrifice hits—Huiskamp, Metcalf. First base on balls—Off Tift 9. Struck out—By Mackay 7; by Tift 7. Balks—Tift 3. Passed balls—Smith 4, Paine. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—2h.

BROWN, 0; PENNSYLVANIA, 7

Brown was shut out by University of Pennsylvania Wednesday, May 11, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, in an erratic game by the score of 7 to 0. The Brown men showed that they were capable of retiring the Quakers in one, two, three order in the last three innings, but, as usual, they made their opponents a gift of several runs in the first innings. Cariss scored by his triple and Bennett's single. In the second Wilder banged an easy one into the foot ball grandstand in deep centre, scoring a home run, but all the other runs were outright gifts owing to the unsteadiness of the Brunonians. Elrod, who played his first game on first base, put up good ball. As the result of a collision with Drake, his face was bruised under the eye, but no serious damage was done.

Brown showed weakness at the bat, for no hits were forthcoming at the critical times. The Brown men connected with Devlin and Crimean, who went in in the seventh but who could not hit safely. In the seventh Keen hit, stole second and then third, but three men went out in order without scoring him. In the ninth Jones, the first man up, also got to third, but he stayed there. Belding pitched creditably his second 'varsity game and should have had better support with men on bases.

The summary:

PENNSYLVANIA.					BROWN						
	ab	ib	po	a e		ab	ib	po	a e		
Hoyes, p.....	3	1	0	0	0	Dickinson, 2.....	4	0	0	2	1
Devlin, p, r.....	3	0	2	0	1	Hoye, 3.....	3	1	1	2	0
Cariss, 2.....	4	2	5	2	0	Tift, m.....	4	1	1	0	0
Bennett, C.....	4	2	8	2	0	Jones, s.....	3	0	4	3	0
Drake, s.....	4	0	1	3	0	Smith, C.....	4	0	2	1	1
Swain, l.....	4	1	0	0	1	Keen, l.....	4	1	3	0	0
Wilder, r.....	4	1	1	0	0	Elrod, l.....	2	1	11	2	1
Stiles, 3.....	3	0	1	2	0	McEvoy, r.....	3	0	2	0	0
O'Donnell, r.....	2	0	7	1	1	Belding, p.....	3	0	0	3	1
Crimean, p.....	0	0	0	1	0	*Paine.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	7	25	11	3	Totals.....	31	4	24	13	4

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pennsylvania....	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	x—7

Runs—Cariss 2, Drake, Wilder, Bennett 2, Stiles—7. Sacrifice hits—Jones, O'Donnell. Stolen bases—Keen 2, Bennett 2, Hoyes, Drake, Stiles. Three-base hit—Cariss. Home run—Wilder. First base on balls—Off Belding 2. First base on errors—Pennsylvania 3, Brown 3. Left on bases—Pennsylvania 4, Brown 7. Struck out—By Devlin 5; by Crimean 3; by Belding 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Devlin—Elrod, Hoye; by Belding—Hoyes. Umpire—Gaffney. Time 1h. 55m.

* Batted for Elrod.

† Hit by batted ball.

‡ Elrod out on attempted bunt on third strike.

* BROWN, 1; DARTMOUTH, 0

Dartmouth went down before Brown at Andrews Field, Saturday, May 14, the score being 1 to 0. Tift, the Brown freshman pitcher, was the hero of the day, and fully deserved the victory. Only 27 men faced him during the game, and three who reached first base were all caught on their journey to second. He allowed but one hit and had perfect control of the situation. The Brown infield gave him brilliant and errorless support. Smith caught a fine game and threw well to bases. Elrod played his new position at first like a veteran, and dug low throws out of the dirt in excellent style. Dickinson accepted eight chances and figured in a lightning double play. Hoye and Jones did their parts faultlessly. Glaze pitched a good game for the visitors, and allowing but four hits and registering nine strikeouts. His support was poor, however, and Main had two bad throws, one of which was directly responsible for Brown's single run. McCabe had most of the work, and caught well. None of the Dartmouth men could connect with the ball to any effect, and but one fly went to the outfield. In every inning the Dartmouth men were put out in one-two-three order; in four innings Brown had men on bases, but they could not score. Finally, in the eighth, Dickinson was given his base on balls. Hoye hit sharply to right, and Main, in an effort to catch Dickinson at third threw over Hobb's head. Dickinson raced home with the only run of the game, for the next men went out easily. The Brown crowd in the grand stand went wild with delight, and after the game the students marched from the field to the campus with the band at their head,

cheering and singing at the only victory over Dartmouth which Brown has won this year. The score:

BROWN					DARTMOUTH				
	ab	rb	po	a e		ab	rb	po	a e
Dickinson, 2.....	1	4	4	0	McCabe, c.....	0	12	1	0
Hoye, 3.....	1	0	4	0	Hobbs, 3.....	0	0	1	1
Wells, m.....	1	1	0	0	Witham, m.....	0	1	0	0
Tift, p.....	0	0	4	0	O'Brien, l.....	0	0	0	0
Jones, s.....	0	2	1	0	Main, r.....	0	0	0	2
Smith, c.....	1	6	3	0	Orcutt, 2.....	0	2	1	0
Keene, l.....	0	0	0	0	Blather'k, l.....	0	6	0	0
Elrod, r.....	0	14	0	0	Reeves, s.....	1	2	3	0
McEvoy, r.....	0	0	0	0	Glaze, p.....	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	4	27	16	0	Totals.....	1	24	7	3
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-1

First base on balls—By Tift 2, by Glaze 2. Struck out—By Tift 6, by Glaze 9. Double play—Dickinson and Elrod. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1 h. 30m.

BROWN, 2; EXETER, 0

At Providence, May 21, Brown defeated Exeter Academy :

BROWN					EXETER					
	ab	rb	po	a e		ab	rb	po	a e	
Dickinson, 2.....	4	0	5	4	0	Clapp, s.....	2	0	1	3
Hoye, 3.....	3	0	0	5	0	Flock, l.....	2	0	1	0
Wells, m.....	4	2	2	0	0	Heim, p.....	1	0	1	5
Tift, r, p.....	2	0	1	0	0	T. Jones, c.....	4	0	9	0
Jones, s.....	2	0	0	4	0	Kent, r.....	4	0	0	0
Smith, c.....	3	1	8	5	0	Harmon, l.....	1	0	5	0
Keen, l.....	2	0	1	0	0	Hamill, l.....	1	1	4	0
Elrod, r.....	4	0	10	0	0	Anson, 3.....	4	0	2	0
Belding, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	Kemble, 2.....	3	1	7	0
Ostby, r.....	1	0	0	0	0	H. Jones, m.....	2	0	1	0
Totals.....	26	3	27	18	1	Totals.....	24	2	24	9
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brown.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x-2	

Runs—Hoye, Elrod. Two-base hit—Wells. Stolen bases—Flock, Jones. First base off balls—Off Belding, 7; off Helm, 3; off Tift, 2. Struck out—By Helm, 7; by Belding, 4; by Tift, 2. Wild pitch—Belding. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1 h. 40 m.

BROWN, 5; PRINCETON, 15

Brown played a loose game at Princeton, May 25:

PRINCETON						BROWN						
	ab	r	lb	po	a e		ab	r	lb	po	a e	
Reid, 3.....	4	1	0	1	0	Dickinson, 2.....	4	1	0	1	3	
Cosgrave, m.....	5	1	2	1	0	Hoye, 3.....	4	1	1	0	2	
Underhill, l.....	4	1	1	0	0	Wells, m.....	4	1	1	0	0	
Purnell, s.....	4	2	3	2	1	Tift, p.....	4	0	1	2	1	
Wells, 2.....	4	2	1	4	1	Jones, s.....	4	0	0	1	1	
Davis, l.....	3	4	2	12	1	Smith, c.....	3	1	1	6	2	
Cooney, c.....	4	1	0	6	0	Paine, c.....	4	1	0	2	0	
Forsythe, r.....	1	1	0	0	0	Keen, l.....	4	0	1	0	0	
Byram, p.....	3	1	0	0	1	Elrod, r.....	3	1	0	10	0	
Stevens, p, r.....	3	1	1	1	3	Ostby, r.....	1	0	1	0	1	
Totals.....	35	15	10	27	11	4	Belding, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Brown.....	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 5		
Princeton.....	0	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	x—15			

Home run—Davis. Two-base hit—Wells of Brown, Purnell. Struck out—By Byram, 6; by Tift, 4. Bases on balls—Off Tift, 2; off Belding, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Davis, Elrod. Left on bases—Princeton, 5; Brown, 3. Double play—Wells of Princeton unassisted. Stolen bases—Cosgrave 2, Davis 2, Stevens 2, Wells, Reid, Byram. Umpire—Van Cleef of Trenton. Time of game—2 hours.

BROWN, 0; GEORGETOWN, 11

Brown had a fatal balloon ascension at the Georgetown game at Providence, May 28:

GEORGETOWN					BROWN						
	ab	rb	po	a e		ab	rb	po	a e		
Dowling, 1....	5	1	10	0	0	Dickinson, 2..	4	0	1	2	1
Dorman, s....	5	1	1	1	1	Hoye, 3.....	4	1	1	0	1
Hart, c.....	4	0	8	1	1	Wells, m.....	4	1	2	0	0
Apperious, l.	5	1	1	0	0	Tift, p. r....	4	1	0	1	0
Morgan, 3....	3	1	1	2	0	Jones, ss.	4	1	1	2	2
M'Gettigan, 2.	5	0	3	2	1	Smith, c.....	3	1	9	1	1
Keane, r.....	4	1	1	0	0	Paine, c.....	1	0	1	1	0
Burns, r.....	3	0	2	0	0	Keen, l.....	4	0	2	0	0
Titus, p.....	4	1	0	4	0	Elrod, l.....	3	0	8	1	3
						Ostby, r, p....	3	0	2	1	0
Totals....	38	6	27	10	2	Totals....	34	5	27	9	9

Three-base hits—Tift, Morgan. Stolen bases—Apperious, 2; Morgan, McGettigan, Keane, 2; Burns. First base on balls—Off Tift, 7; off Ostby, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Tift, 1. Struck out—By Tift, 9; by Titus, 9. Wild pitch—Tift. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—2 hours.

BROWN, 0; YALE, 3

Brown put in Ostby, a raw and practically untied pitcher, against Yale at Providence, May 30, and though he gave seven passes and allowed seven hits, including a three-bagger, and in spite of the fact that the team behind him made six errors, Yale could score only three runs. This was due to the spasmodically sensational fielding by the Brown team, which enabled it to catch six men on bases. The runs came in the second inning as the result of a wild pitch and a wild throw by Ostby, and hits by Wallace, Barnes and Mackay. With one out in the seventh Mackay filled the bases by allowing a hit and giving two passes, but the side was retired by sharp fielding. The score:

YALE					BROWN					
	ab	rb	po	a e		ab	rb	po	a e	
Huiskamp, 3.....	5	1	1	2	0	Dickinson, 2.....	4	0	3	2
O'Brien, s.....	4	2	1	2	0	Hoye, 3.....	3	0	1	0
Bowman, l.....	5	0	9	0	0	Wells, m.....	4	1	2	0
Miller, m.....	5	0	5	0	0	Tift, r.....	4	1	2	0
Cole, l.....	2	1	3	0	0	Jones, s.....	3	1	5	3
Winslow, c.....	1	0	6	0	0	Smith, c.....	3	1	2	3
Wallace, 2.....	4	1	0	1	0	Keen, l.....	3	0	2	0
Barnes, r.....	2	1	2	0	0	Elrod, l.....	3	0	9	0
Mackay, p.....	4	1	0	4	0	Ostby, p.....	3	0	1	6
Total.....	32	7	27	9	0		30	4	27	14
Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Yale.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs—Cole, Wallace, Barnes. Three-base hit—Cole. Stolen bases—Cole, Winslow. Sacrifice hit—O'Brien. Double play—Jones, Dickinson and Elrod. First base on balls—Off Ostby, 7; off Mackay, 3. Struck out—By Mackay, 3; by Ostby, 3. Wild pitch—Ostby. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1 h. 55 m. Attendance—1,000.

Brown Wins from Wesleyan

In a closely fought contest Brown defeated Wesleyan in the dual track games at Middletown, on Saturday, May 7, scoring 66 1-2 points to 59 1-2 for the Connecticut college. Although no records were broken, the contest was sharp and the result undecided until the finish of the last event.

The summary :

100 yards dash—Won by Lamkie of Brown; 2d, Craft, Brown; 3d, McCormick, Wesleyan. Time 10 3-4.

One-mile run—Won by Tucker of Brown; 2d, Benson, Wesleyan; 3d, Perrin, Wesleyan. Time 4:44.

120-yard hurdle—Won by Martin of Wesleyan; 2d, Pope, Brown; 3d, Neild, Wesleyan. Time 17:45.

440 yards run—Won by Lamkie of Brown; 2d, Martin, Wesleyan; 3d, Shaw, Wesleyan. Time 51:45.

880 yards run—Won by Thurlow of Brown; 2d, Tucker, Brown; 3d, Shaw, Wesleyan. Time 2:05.

220 yards dash—Won by Lamkie of Brown; 2d, Craft, Brown; 3d, McCormick, Wesleyan. Time 23:25.

220 yards hurdles—Won by Martin of Wesleyan; 2d, Pope, Brown; 3d, Neild, Wesleyan. Time 27:45.

Two-mile run—Won by Tucker of Brown; 2d, Benson, Wesleyan; 3d, Perrin, Wesleyan. Time 10:35:25.

High jump—Won by Neild of Wesleyan; 2d, Gatch, Wesleyan, and Austin, Brown, tied. Distance 5 feet, 3 inches.

Shot-put—Won by Ehmke of Brown; 2d, MacGregor of Brown; 3d, Forbes, Wesleyan. Distance 38 feet 11 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Fletcher of Wesleyan; 2d, Phetteplace, Brown; 3d, Nixon, Wesleyan, and Lamkie, Brown, tied. Distance 20 feet 7 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Ehmke of Brown; 2d, Colter, Brown; 3d, Agaid, Wesleyan. Distance 105 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Ehmke of Brown; 2d, Agaid, Wesleyan; 3d, Fletcher, Wesleyan. Distance 110 feet 9 inches.

Score—Brown 66 1-2 points, Wesleyan 59 1-2.

To Meet Athletic Deficit

At a recent meeting of the athletic board a committee was appointed to raise funds to meet the expected deficit in the baseball and track seasons. The committee consists of: Dean Alexander Meiklejohn, '93, chairman; Z. Chafee, '80; E. T. Gross, '01; N. B. Judah, '04; E. T. Stevens, '04.

An Evening With Jefferson

The "Rivals" cast and staff of the Sock and Buskin, on Monday evening, May 2, had a delightful experience, the occasion being a theatre party and supper given to Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., at which Mr. Joseph Jefferson was present as the guest of honor.

The party, consisting of Professor Crosby, N. P. Hutchison, C. R. Way, E. Nickerson, F. W. Cook, W. G. Hoffman, J. M. Mackenzie, H. R. Heydon, J. H. McGough, C. D. McCann and L. W. Jutten, met at the Providence Opera House, where they saw Mr. Jefferson's interpretation of "The Rivals." After the performance the party was joined by Mr. Jefferson and proceeded to the Hotel Newman, where a small supper was served in one of the private dining rooms. Mr. Jefferson was the life of the party and told stories and anecdotes of his long career on the stage since he first played "The Rivals," forty-five years ago. He also gave the amateur players many valuable suggestions and technical details to aid them in their second presentation of the play on May 14. At the close of the supper Mr. Jefferson signed the telegram which he had sent, accepting the Sock and Buskin's invitation, and this will be framed and hung in the trophy room of the Union.

Debating Union Officers

A meeting of the Debating Union was held Tuesday, May 10. The treasurer reported a deficit of about twenty dollars, but said he had hopes of meeting this before the end of the year. The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—C. H. Kingman, '05; vice-president—L. W. Cronkhite, '05; secretary and treasurer—F. E. Hawkins, '05; executive committee—G. W. Woodin, '05, chairman; G. G. Shor, '06; L. L. Falk, '06.

Brown Ivy for Kansas

The students of Ottawa University, in Ottawa, Kansas, have requested Brown University to forward some slips of ivy from the Brown buildings that they may plant the slips on their own campus. Ivy from the Brown University Library, from Sayles Hall, Hope College and Slater Hall has been forwarded. Raymond A. Schwegler, Brown, '99, is professor of Greek at Ottawa University.

Brown Union Officers

At the annual meeting of the Brown Union, the following officers were elected: President—Fred Schwinn, '05, Newark, N. J.; Vice President—Paul Matteson, '06, Providence; Secretary—George B. Bullock, '05, Providence; House Committee—Graduate, William T. Hastings, '03, Feeding Hills, Mass.; Senior, William J. Lamkie, Walpole, N. H.; Junior, Alexander M. Burgess, Portland, Me.; Sophomore, Victor A. Schwartz, Newark, N. J.; Membership Committee—Samuel J. Bartlett, '05, West Somerville, Mass.; Harry F. Hatch, '06, St. Albans, Vt.; Richard S. Austin, '07, Providence; Library Committee—Guy B. Colburn, '04, Nashua, N. H.; Leonard N. Cronkhite, '05, Newton Centre, Mass.; Eliot G. Parkhurst, '06, Providence.

Chairman Asa L. Briggs, '04, reported the membership as follows: Total active undergraduates, 538; active graduates, 244; life members, 17; non-resident members, 163; associate members, 79; total of members in good standing, 1,041. Chairman Lester B. Shippee, '03, of the library committee, reported that periodicals were on file in the reading room as follows: Monthlies, 8; weeklies, 9; daily newspapers, 18.

Treasurer Wilbur A. Scott, '97, presented a brief report that showed the finances of the union to be in a satisfactory condition.

B. U. A. A. Elections

At the election of the Brown University Athletic Association, held May 24, the following men were elected for the ensuing year:

Manager of Baseball Team—I. L. Price.

Assistant Manager of Baseball Team—J. G. Walsh.

Manager of Track Team—C. H. Hull.

Assistant Manager of Track Team—F. J. H. Price.

Cammarian Club Elections

The following men will form the Cammarian Club next year: Lemuel W. Cronkhite, Newton Centre, Mass.; William G. Meader, Providence; Irving L. Price, Worcester, Mass.; Allyn L. Brown, Norwich, Conn.; Frederick W. Cook, Providence; Paul C. Dewolf, Newark, N. J.; George B. Bullock, Providence; Thomas A. Welch, Lynn, Mass.; Fred Schwinn, Newark, N. J.; Charles H. Hull, New London, Conn.; Harry S. Harding, Stoneham, Mass.; Ralph B. Woodsum, Exeter, N. H.; Wj.

liam A. Spicer, Jr., Providence; Newton P. Hutchison, Providence, and Colgate Hoyt, Jr., New York city.

Brief Notes

The open air evening concerts by the Symphony Orchestra on the steps of Manning Hall have been successfully held during May.

At a meeting of the board of editors of the *Brunonian* held last month the following men were elected to membership on the board: C. S. Mitchell, '05, G. A. Cooper, '06, W. L. Randall, '06. Irving L. Price was elected editor-in-chief, but other work prevented him from accepting and C. S. Mitchell was chosen in his place. It was decided that in the future only juniors and seniors shall be elected to membership on the board of editors.

A faculty tennis tournament has been in progress.

Professor Bronson's lectures on the Bible as literature have been well attended and profitable.

Professor Royce of Harvard addressed the Philosophical Club on "The Concept of Order," at Sayles Hall, Wednesday evening, May 12.

The election of members to the board of athletic directors took place Tuesday, May 10, the following men being elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. E. Otis, '05; P. P. Chase, '06; C. D. McCann, '07.

There were four contestants for the Gaston medal at the final debate in Manning Hall, Thursday evening, May 5, A. B. West, G. B. Francis, Jr., E. C. Mowry and E. M. Wilson. The oratory was

all excellent, but the committee awarded the prize to Mr. West, whose address was on "The Cant of Criticism."

H. A. Kenyon, J. A. Mattuck, H. Smalley and H. F. Hart have been appointed student teachers in the Providence high schools for next year; also from Pembroke: Miss F. B. Beitenman, Miss F. M. Cotton and Miss L. M. Lowell.

The Brown Daily *Herald* said editorially of its new board recently:

"It gives us pleasure to announce the election of the following men to the board of associate editors of the *Herald*: Frederic Webster Cook, '05, of Providence; Leonard Woolsey Cronkhite, '05, of Newton Centre, Mass.; Aylsworth Brown, '06, of Providence; Ray Brown, '06, of Wollaston, Mass.; Lester Leopold Falk, '06, of Chicago, Ill.; Claude Raymond Branch, '07, of Providence; Ralph Norton Dennett, '07, of North Adams, Mass., and John Courtland Knowles, '07, of Providence.

"We take the present opportunity of congratulating these men upon their election to the board and at the same time of announcing the executive staff for the coming year, which will consist of Allyn Larrabee Brown, '05, editor-in-chief; George Burroughs Bullock, '05, managing editor, and Albert Whitman Claffin, '06, business manager."

Hutchison and Porter, Brown's representatives at the New England championship tennis meet at Longwood, were beaten in singles early in the contest, but in doubles reached the finals, being defeated by the Williams men.

Chapel hour next year will be 9 A. M., instead of 8.40.

OBITUARIES

ALEXANDER MARTIN HIGGINS, 1854

Rev. Alexander M. Higgins died at his home in East Somerville, Massachusetts, on the 16th day of last February. Mr. Higgins was born in 1830 in the State of Vermont. He fitted for college partly in the public schools of Boston, partly at Worcester Academy. He first entered Amherst College, but soon changed to Brown, from which he graduated in 1854.

After graduating from the university he spent three years at Newton Theological Institution. In 1857 he was ordained as minister-at-large in the Baldwin Place Baptist Church of Boston. During his service of nearly fifty years as a Baptist minister he presided over many churches in eastern Massachusetts and in New Hampshire. He had had no regular pastorate for a few years before his death, but continued to work for the cause to which he had devoted all the years of his ministry, the building up of feeble churches. In 1894, when Mr. Higgins was so seriously ill that his life was in imminent danger, his work on *The Apostolic Method of Building up Feeble Churches* was published by his friends.

Mr. Higgins was married, in 1859, to Abbey Ann Morse, who survives him. He had no children.

AMOS ATWELL DE WITT, 1855

Amos A. DeWitt, for more than forty years connected with the public schools of Norwich Town, Connecticut, died at that place on the 18th of last April, after a very brief illness. Mr. DeWitt was born in Providence in 1832. His mother, who was

an Atwell before her marriage, belonged to the family from whom Atwell's Avenue received its name. He graduated from Brown with the degree of A. M., in 1855. After teaching for a few years in Franklin, Connecticut, and elsewhere, he went to Norwich Town as a teacher, and was soon after appointed principal. For nearly forty years, and until a day or two before his death, he served as principal in the same building, known as the Town Street School. There was only one interruption to his work, when he was absent for a brief period on account of ill health.

For two weeks before his death Mr. DeWitt had complained of not feeling well, but he continued his work, and was about the city as late as the afternoon of the Saturday preceding his death. In the evening he was taken seriously ill, and on Sunday was removed from his boarding place to Backus Hospital, where he died the following morning. The cause of his death was pneumonia and plury.

Mr. DeWitt was never married. He devoted his entire life to the welfare of his school and its pupils and was rewarded by the affection and respect of the pupils and the honor and esteem of the community in which he lived so long. On the day of his funeral the school house gates were barred and draped as an evidence of sorrow and of respect for his memory.

HENRY WILLIAMS COOKE, 1891

Henry W. Cooke died at his home in Providence, May 27, after a brief illness. An extended notice of his life is deferred until next month.





